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Amendment and Response

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Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2006. A listing of the claims as amended follows on the next page.